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SUBJECT:INDUS BASIN PROJECT

REF: ISLAMABAD 0057

1. WE UNDERSTAND CONCERN MISSION AND IBRD RESREP DISCUSSED REFTEL. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED BY AID WITH IBRD WASHINGTON REPS MELMOTH, ALSEGOFF AND OTHERS, WHO ARE KEPT CONSTANTLY ADVISED APPROPRIATIONS SITUATION.

2. FUNDS FOR INDUS BASIN DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE INCLUDED AS SEPARATE LINE ITEM IN ANNUAL AID APPROPRIATIONS ACT. DURING 1973 AID APPROPRIATIONS HEARINGS, CHAIRMAN PASSMAN OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OBJECTED VIGOROUSLY TO USING CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS TO MAKE UP SHORTFALL THAT HAD DEVELOPED BETWEEN WORLD BANK FUNDING CALLS AND AMOUNTS FURNISHED BY AID PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATIONS. HE ALSO OBJECTED TO PRACTICE OF SUPPLEMENTING LINE ITEM APPROPRIATION BY SHIFT OF OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS. COMMITTEE REPORT OF DECEMBER 4, 1973, QUOTED LETTER FROM AID POINTING OUT  
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THAT FAILURE ON U.S. PART TO PROVIDE REQUIRED FUNDS WILL

JEOPARDIZE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND ALSO INCREASE COSTS OF POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION DELAYS. COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED "THE COMMITTEE AGAIN FEELS FOREIGN AID PROJECTS

SHOULD WAIT IN LINE FOR U.S. FUNDS JUST AS PROJECTS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE REQUIRED TO DO." SENATE DID NOT DEMUR AND APPROPRIATIONS ACT CONTAINED LIMITATION OF FUNDS FOR INDUS BASIN TO SPECIFIC AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, WHICH WAS NOT ADEQUATE TO MEET BANK CALL AND RESTRICTION ON FUNDING PREVIOUS YEARS DEFICITS (SEE TITLE I, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SECTION OF FY 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION ACT).

3. TO DATE FY 75, DOLS 4.5 MILLION PROVIDED INDUS. ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION DOLS 1.5 MILLION, AS PERMITTED UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY NOW IN PROCESS BRINGING TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO DATE FY 75 DOLS 6.0 MILLION FOR CURRENT INDUS EXPENDITURES. THIS IN CONFORMITY WITH C.R. AUTHORITY WHICH PERMITS US OPERATE AT LEVEL OF PREVIOUS YEAR APPROPRIATION.

4. TOTAL REQUEST FY 1975 C.P. DOLS 14.5 MILLION WITH BALANCE APPROX. DOLS 21.5 MILLION TO BE REQUESTED IN FY 1976. MARKUP OF FY 75 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS NOT COMPLETED BUT AID HAS URGED FULL APPROPRIATION OF AMOUNT REQUESTED.

5. AID/W FULLY AWARE IBRD POSITION BUT UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN AMOUNT FINALLY APPROPRIATED. CLEAR CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS ESTABLISHED WITH REGARD INDUS PROHIBIT SUPPLEMENTING CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS OR FUNDING OF PREVIOUS YEAR DEFICITS WITH CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS.

6. UNDERSTAND VISITING TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL GROUP ALSO INCLUDES CONTE, SHRIVER, AND LONG. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GROUP, MISSION SHOULD STRESS NEAR COMPLETION OF PROJECT AND IMPORTANCE U.S. COMPLETING ITS CONTRIBUTION ON TIME. IN DISCUSSING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CAUSED AS RESULT RECENT DAMAGE TO TARBELA, YOU SHOULD NOT IMPLY THAT U.S. PLANS INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION ABOVE EXISTING COMMITMENT. KISSINGER  
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